MYSORE LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

Notification D. No. 67, *dated* 11*th December* 1925.

(AN ERRATUM.)

In Notification D. No. 22, dated the 7th September 1925, publishing the names of the successful candidates at the Vernacular Lower Secondary Examination of 1925, after Serial number 1279, please read—

"1279 a" 8159—Mallappa, A., Incomplete Middle School, Nallur, and

"Omit 8159 b" in the list of failures.

K. MATTHAN,
Inspector-General of Education.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, MYSORE STATE LIFE INSURANCE COMMITTEE, BANGALORE.

Notice dated 20*th November* 1925.

It is notified for the information of the general public that policies in the Public Branch which had lapsed under Rule 19 in force prior to 18th August 1925, may be revived within two years from the date of Government Order No. 1130—G. F. 44-25-7, dated 18th August 1925, amending the above Rule of the Public Branch, *i.e.*, before 18th August 1927, after which date such revival will not be permitted and surrender value only paid in case it is found admissible under the Rules now in force.

T. SATYARAJ CHETTY,
Secretary.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, BANGALORE.

Subject:—Cross endorsement on cheques drawn on treasuries with the words "Under Rupees....."

Circular No. 46, *dated* 8*th December* 1925.

To—All Officers, Presidents of Municipalities and Local Bodies authorized to draw cheques on treasuries and all District and Taluk Treasury Officers.

It has come to the notice of the undersigned that cheques drawn on treasuries are in some cases paid by the treasuries without the endorsement "Under.....Rupees" written across the cheque at right angles to the type. Such an endorsement is necessary to safeguar the interests of the treasuries for which there is no provision in Mysore Account Code. The following article has been introduced in the second edition of Volume I, Mysore Account Code which is in print. Pending the issue of the book this rule will be brought into force at once and followed in future. The treasuries should strictly refuse to cash cheques which do not contain the prescribed cross endorsements.

"29. All cheques should have written across them in words, at right angles to the type, a sum a little in excess of that for which they are granted, thus "Under thirty rupees" will mean that the cheque is for a sum not less then Rs. 20 but less than Rs. 30 and similarly "Under eight hundred rupees" will mean that it is for less then Rs. 800 but not more than Rs. 700. No abbreviations such as "eleven hundred" for "one thousand one hundred" should be used. The amount should be written in the manner prescribed for vouchers in article. In drawing or cashing a cheque, it should be remembered that a common form of fraud consists in altering the word *one* into four by prefixing an *f* and changing the *e* into an *r* the figure being easily altered to correspond. The word *twenty*, if written carelessly, has also sometimes been changed into *seventy*. The drawer of a cheque in which these words occur should therefore so write as to make the fraud impossible and the treasury should examine the words and corresponding figures with special care.

Note.—The cross entry is not necessary if the amount in words is typed perforated by a special cheque writing machine.

T. SATYARAJ CHETTY,
Comptroller.